

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MAY 3, 2007

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.